
CalGRIP

Annual Update

San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention
and Intervention

July 22, 2010

What is CalGRIP?

- California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention
 - Collaborative Partners: SDPD, SD Commission on Gang Prevention & Intervention, San Diego Park and Recreation, METRO United, and SANDAG
 - Three-pronged Approach: Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression
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Prevention Activities

- Target vulnerable youth in high gang and gun crime areas
 - Provide recreational enhancement during high crime times and days (Friday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
 - Extend hours at three SD Park & Recreation Centers in target communities:
 - Mountain View, Memorial, and Southcrest
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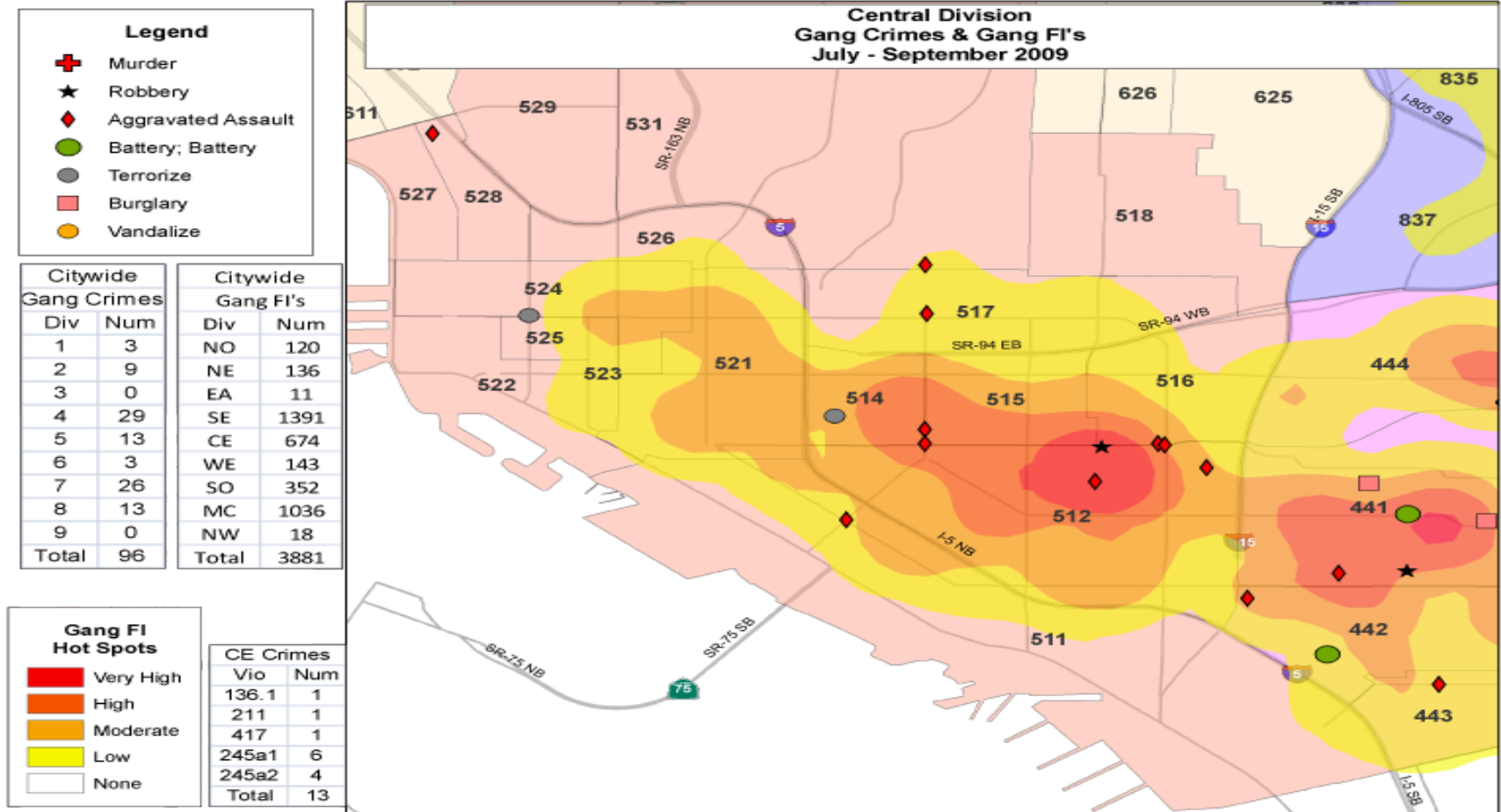
Intervention Activities

- Target gang exposed and gang involved youth
 - Partnership between police and CBO (i.e., SDPD and METRO)
 - Provide home visits, mentorship, and referrals to support services including:
 - Academic assistance, employment support, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and wrap-around services.
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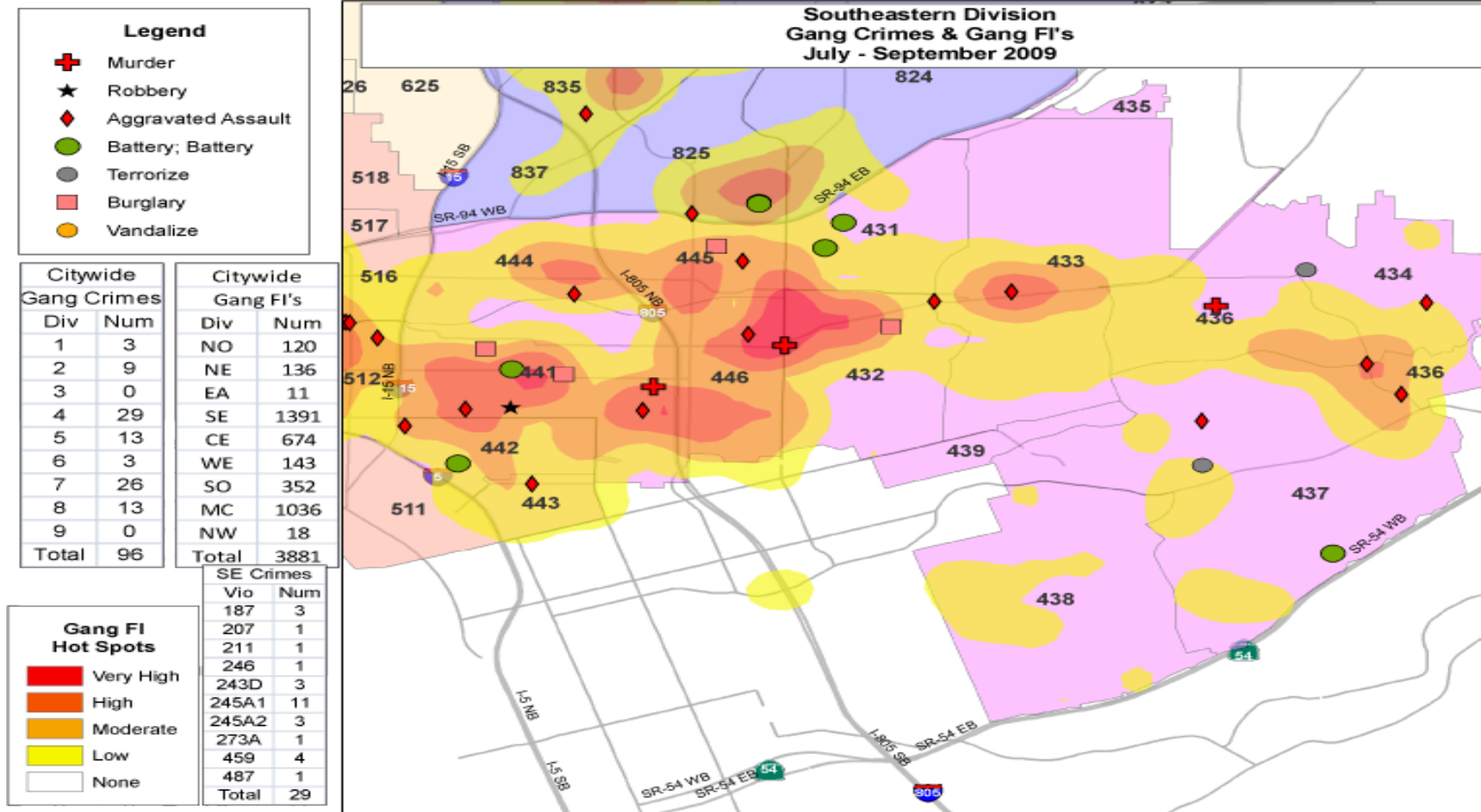
Suppression Activities

- Crime analyst provided crime intelligence on gangs in the target areas
 - Officers utilized intelligence to target gang and gang members
 - Gang Intervention Officer identified and referred at-risk youth to METRO for services
 - Officers provided patrol support at the three recreation centers during extended hours
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Hot Spots in Target Areas



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Prevention Participants

- Over 3,200 visits to the recreation centers from June 2009 to June 2010
 - Average age of youth is 13 years and in 8th grade
 - Majority of youth are male (64%)
 - Activities include:
 - ❑ Hip hop dance contests
 - ❑ Girls basketball league
 - ❑ Kids vs. SDPD softball games
 - ❑ Community barbeques
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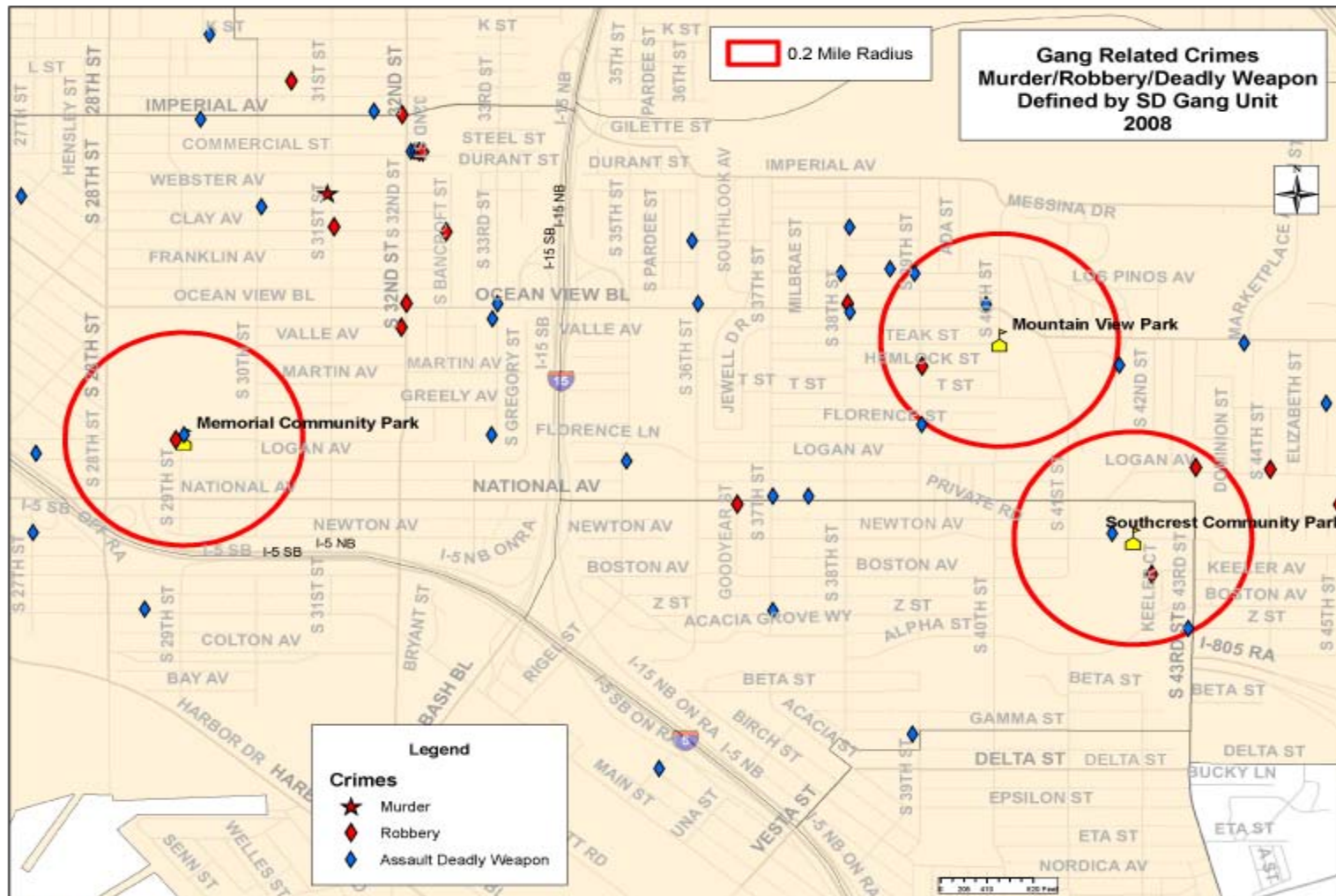
Intervention Participants

- 56 youth have received services
 - 41 youth have exited the program
 - Half of the youth (54%) identified as gang exposed
 - Over one-quarter (27%) were gang involved
 - All were enrolled in school at the end of the program
 - Average length in program was 24 weeks
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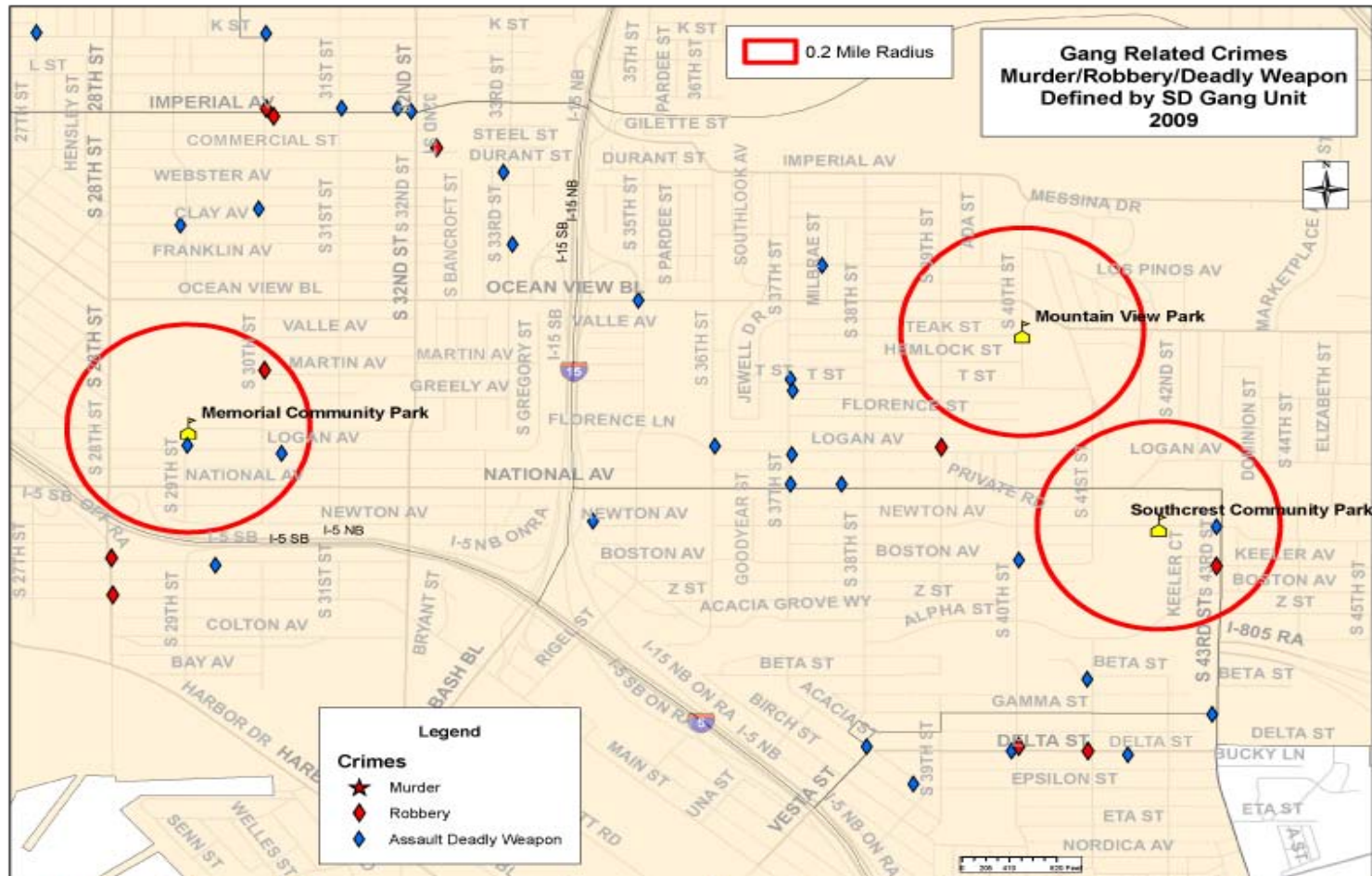
Intervention Services Received

Type of Service	Average Number
Case management visits	5.0 (<u>SD</u> =2.4)
Phone contacts	8.4 (<u>SD</u> =6.0)
Referrals provided	6.7 (<u>SD</u> =4.1)
Referrals attended	3.6 (<u>SD</u> =3.5)
Enrollment into referred programs	2.4 (<u>SD</u> =2.2)

Gang Crime Down Around Target Recreation Centers between 2008 to 2009



Gang Crime Down Around Target Recreation Centers between 2008 to 2009 (Continued)



Gang Crime Down in Target Areas

	2008 Gang Crimes	2009 Gang Crimes	Percent Change
Central	66	56	-15%
Southeastern	123	94	-23%

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